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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 4th PLENARY MEETING

Held at the Austria Center Vienna,
on Friday, 5 April 1991, at 4.55 p.m.

President: Mr. ABASCAL (Mexico)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.55 p.m.

ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE CONFERENCE AND OF A CHAIRMAN OF EACH OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES (agenda item 5) (continued)

1. The PRESIDENT observed that only 10 nominations for the 22 posts of Vice-President of the Conference had been made at the 2nd meeting. He invited the Conference to fill the outstanding vacancies in the list of nominations.
2. Mr. POPOV (Bulgaria), speaking on behalf of the Eastern European States, nominated Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia.
3. Ms. MOTJOLOPANE (Lesotho), speaking on behalf of the African States, nominated Egypt, Morocco and Nigeria. She reserved the right of those States to submit a fourth nomination later.
4. Ms. MUNGUIA ALDARACA (Mexico), speaking on behalf of the Latin American States, nominated Argentina. Those States had agreed not to submit any further nominations.
5. Mr. LAVIÑA (Philippines) announced that the Asian States had agreed to replace Indonesia, which they had nominated at the 2nd meeting, by Thailand.
6. The PRESIDENT noted that rule 6 of the rules of procedure provided for 22 Vice-Presidents. He asked whether it was the wish of the Conference to amend that provision to take account of the fact that only 19 nominations had been declared, and to consider the heads of delegations or representatives of the States so nominated to be elected as the Vice-Presidents of the Conference.
7. It was so decided.
8. Mr. POPOV (Bulgaria) nominated the representative of Yugoslavia for the office of Chairman of the Second Committee.
9. Mr. LAVIÑA (Philippines) supported that nomination.
10. Ms. Vilus (Yugoslavia) was elected Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE (agenda item 7)

11. Mr. LAVIÑA (Philippines) nominated Mr. Rao (India) for the office of Chairman of the Drafting Committee.
12. Mr. Rao (India) was elected Chairman of the Drafting Committee by acclamation.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE (agenda item 6) (continued)

(a) APPOINTMENT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (continued)

13. The PRESIDENT observed that rule 4 of the rules of procedure provided for a Credentials Committee of nine members, with a composition based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its forty-fifth session. According to that criterion, the Credentials Committee of the

(The President)

Conference should comprise Botswana, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Jamaica, Nepal, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and Uruguay. However, since Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Jamaica, Nepal and Uruguay were not represented at the Conference, replacements for them would have to be found. He invited the corresponding nominations.

14. Ms. MOTJOLOPANE (Lesotho) nominated Guinea and Lesotho.

15. Mr. ROMAN (Belgium) nominated Canada.

16. Mr. POPOV (Bulgaria) nominated the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

17. The PRESIDENT pointed out that no replacement appeared necessary with regard to the group of Eastern European States.

18. Mr. ILYTCHEV (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) said that he would have no objection to the Ukrainian SSR serving on the Credentials Committee instead of the Soviet Union.

19. Mr. LAVIÑA (Philippines) nominated Saudi Arabia.

20. Ms. MUNGUIA ALDARACA (Mexico) nominated Argentina and Mexico.

21. The PRESIDENT said that if there was no objection, he would take it that the Credentials Committee of the Conference would comprise the representatives of Argentina, Canada, China, Guinea, Lesotho, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the United States of America.

22. It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 5.15 p.m.